

**Obituary**

Fred L. Parker was born in Meridian, Illinois, August 18, 1869, and spent his early boyhood in that vicinity, finishing his education at Dixon college, Illinois. In later years his work brought him westward where he met and married Evelyn Montbriand of Wisconsin. Three children were born to this marriage, Mr. Parker having four children by former marriages.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker came to Flathead valley from Eureka, Montana, in September, 1920 where Mr. Parker was interested in a lath mill for several years. They bought and settled on a ranch at Lake Fivo, where they have been living since 1929.

Mr. Parker had been in ill-health for three years and passed away on December 15, 1940.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Parker; one son, Robert Parker of Belton; four daughters, Hazel Swanson of Shelton, Wash., Jessie Flisher of Greenleaf, Idaho, Estelle Woiter of Crescent City, Calif., and Shirley Hess of Ontario, Ore.; three grandsons, Elmond and Gene Swanson and Curtis Flisher; five granddaughters, Mildred Swanson, DeLoris, Gloria and Sharon Parker, and four great-grandchildren.

**NEIL H. PARKER**

Funeral services for Neil H. Parker were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. M. J. Wilcox. Henry Lokensgard sang two solo selections during the services accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Members of the Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge attended in a body and conducted services at the graveside in Conrad Memorial cemetery. Friends acting as pall bearers were Cal Robinson, Earl Holister, Henry Lokensgard, Ed Neitzling, Guy Bradstreet and William Lindsey.

**Obituary**

Harry Neil Parker was born at St. Helens, Oregon, January 19, 1908 and moved with his parents to Boise, Idaho, in 1909. In 1913 the family moved to Montana, where Neil grew to manhood. He was joined in marriage to Helen R. Maier May 25, 1935, and to this union was born one daughter, Gloria Jean. In August 1939, he and his family located at Shelton, Wash., where he passed away May 24, 1940. Surviving are his widow and daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Belton, Montana; four sisters, Hazel Swanson of Shelton, Wash., Jessie Flisher of Greenleaf, Idaho, Estelle Woiter of Crescent City, Calif., Shirley Hess of Ontario, Oregon; and one brother, Robert, of Belton, Montana. Also surviving are three nieces, Mildred Swanson, Shirley Both Flisher and DeLoris Parker, and two nephews, Elmond and Gene Swanson.

Neil Parker was a member of Columbia Falls Masonic Lodge.

**CHARLES R. PASSEY**

Funeral services for Chas. R. Passey were held Sunday afternoon from Christ Episcopal church with Rev. M. A. Cookson officiating. Friends serving as casket bearers were N. C. Peckham, M. M. Nicholson, O. A. Good, Clifford Walter, Homer Bowman, and Donald Darnell. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Owen-Elliott mortuary.

**Obituary**

Charles R. Passey was born in England Jan. 26, 1864. He came to the United States with his family in 1907, living in the south for one year before coming to the Flathead, where he and his family have since made their home. He was held in high esteem by all his friends and neighbors and will be greatly missed.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five children: Mrs. L. L. Goddard and Mrs. Ole Gallis, Kalispell; Mrs. Guy Johnson, Fairfield, and Charles and Jack Passey of Kalispell. There is also one grandson, Leo Gallis.

**FUNERALS**

**MRS. ANNA E. PATTERSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna E. Patterson were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church by Rev. A. Jordan. Mrs. Warren Franz sang two solo selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. H. Schocknecht. There were many beautiful flowers banked about the altar and the church was filled by many friends. Those acting as pall bearers were Fred Strelow, Walter Rufenack, Gus Stach, Lawrence Bruyer, Manning Street and George Frankle. Interment was made in the family lot

in Fairview comotery under the direction of Waggener and Campbell.

**Obituary**

Anna Elizabeth Streit was born at Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 17, 1866. She came to the United States with her parents at the age of 15 years. They settled in Marshall County, Kansas. On November 11, 1885, she was united in marriage to Thomas Jefferson Patterson. Five years later they came to the Flathead. Mr. Patterson passed away here in 1897. A year later Mrs. Patterson and her family moved to Oklahoma where they continued to make their home until 1920. Mrs. Patterson moved at that time to Kalispell and made her home here since then. She passed

away Thursday, August 1, at her home north of Kalispell at the age of 73 years.

She is survived by five children, Robert, William and Elmer of Hugo, Colorado, and Elizabeth and Carl of Kalispell; also by three stepchildren, Mrs. Pauline Donnell of Creston, Mrs. N. E. Johnson of Kalispell and August Patterson of Somers. There are two sisters, Mrs. S. K. Robinson and Mrs. Charles Peckham of Oklahoma and two brothers, John and Arnold Stelt of Beattie, Kansas, and 19 grandchildren.

All transient and local advertising must be paid in advance. No charge orders accepted.

**AARON V. PAUL**

Funeral services for Aaron V. Paul were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. L. M. Darnell of the Baptist church. During the service Jack Passey and Donald Darnell sang two hymn selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Homer Bowman. Friends acting as pall bearers were George Jangra, Howard Phillips, Melvin Quade, Edwin Bell, Mike Emmert and Meryle Bell. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Aaron Victor Paul was born June 2, 1914, in Minnesota. As a small boy he moved to Billings with his parents and attended school there. He also worked for the Western Union for a time. He came to Kalispell five years ago and was employed with a surveying crew by the National Park service and later with the W.P.A. offices at the court house in Kalispell. He passed away March 14, 1940.

Mr. Paul is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fink of Eugene, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Turnipseed of Twin Falls, Idaho, and four brothers, Mervin Paul of Billings; Eldon Paul of Kalispell and Floyd Paul and Lloyd Paul of Eugene, Oregon.

**MRS. MARY PAULSEN**

Mrs. Mary Paulsen passed away at Minto, North Dakota, October 26, 1940, at the age of 87 years. She was born in Denmark, May 19, 1853, and came to America at the age of 20 and in the same year was married to Albert Paulsen in Minnesota. Thirteen children were born to this union, nine of whom survive. They are W. W. Paulsen, Portland, Ore.; F. C. Paulsen and E. L. Paulsen, Ege-land, N. D.; H. J. Paulsen, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Mary Fredlund, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. R. S. Rasmussen, Ege-land, N. D.; Mrs. J. E. Rasmussen, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. E. N. Nelson, Minto, N. D. and Mrs. J. Hansen, Havre, Mont. She also leaves 37 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Her husband, Albert Paulsen, preceded her in death in 1904.

In 1887 they moved from Minnesota and homesteaded near Cando, N. D., where they lived until 1902, when they moved to Kalispell. After the death of her husband, she moved back to Cando, where she resided until 1913. The past 12 years she has made her home with her daughter, Lillie, at Minot.

She had lived an active Christian life and from her hands have gone forth hundreds of letters bringing courage, comfort and cheer to many.

**OLAF A. PAULSON**

Funeral services for Olaf A. Paulson will be held Sunday at Littlefork, Minnesota, where the body was sent by the Waggener and Campbell funeral home Thursday afternoon.

**Obituary**

Olaf A. Paulson was born December 26, 1917, at Littlefork, Minnesota. He grew up there and completed his school work. About four years ago he came to the Flathead and for three years worked during the summer season at the Big Prairie Ranger station in the South Fork. Last fall he was employed at the Austin Monk tie camp west of Kalispell where he was fatally injured April 24, 1940. He was 22 years of age and single.

Mr. Paulson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Paulson of Littlefork, a brother, Gus Paulson of Kalispell, and three other brothers and five sisters in Minnesota.

**MRS. MARY J. PEELER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Peeler were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Matthew's church by Rev. Father O'Farrell. There were many beautiful floral tributes and many friends attended the service. Those acting as pall-bearers were M. R. Gorton, Hans Walchli, Fred Striker, H. A. Kendall, Maurice Driscoll, and Charles Draper. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Mary J. Winston Peeler, widow of the late D. R. Peeler, passed away at her home in Kalispell Monday evening, March 25, 1940. Mrs. Peeler was born at Covington, Nebraska, Nov. 25, 1864, the daughter of Patrick J. and Mary Winston. The family moved to Montana when she was one year of age and her early life was spent in and around Helena.

She was married to David R. Peeler Oct. 24, 1888, and to this union four children were born, all of whom survive except Sadie, who passed away in 1926. Robert, the youngest son, is the only son born in Kalispell, the others being born at Marysville before the family moved to Kalispell in 1896. The family home has been at 203 Second avenue east for the past 40 years.

Mrs. Peeler had seen Kalispell grow from a frontier village to a city of importance. She was a devoted mother, a fine citizen and a staunch friend and will be deeply missed in the community.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Lillian J. O'Neill and grandson Robert O'Neill, of Los Angeles; two sons, Alfred Peeler of Seattle and Robert Peeler of Helena; also two brothers, William T. Winston of Kalispell and George Winston of Omaha. Her children and grandson came to Kalispell for the funeral.

**MRS. ANNA M. PHAIR**

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Phair were held Tuesday afternoon at the Owen-Elliot chapel with Rev. Thomas Allen of the Presbyterian church officiating. The front of the chapel was banked with many beautiful floral pieces from friends. During the service two selections were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Caroline Walchli, Miss Geraldine Caswell, H. M. Huck and A. P. Bruce, with Mrs. T. W. Elliot at the piano. Friends serving as casket bearers were Dean Hyde, T. W. Elliot, F. G. Ellis, Dean King, James Lake and Ward McMillan.

Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, under the direction of the Owen-Elliot mortuary.

**Obituary**

Anna Maria Brooker was born in the County of Surrey, England, April 23, 1852, to Thomas and Maria Brooker. On August 7, 1876, Miss Brooker was married to Joseph S. Phair who was engaged in business in London. Around 1885 they came to America to make their home, first locating in Minnesota and later in North Dakota where Mr. Phair was engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Phair moved to Kalispell where Mr. Phair passed away December 1, 1925. Mrs. Phair continued to make her home here and was very active in church work as long as she was able to do so. She passed away August 25, 1940, at her home. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Florence Phair and Mrs. Winifred Hyde, both of Kalispell, and three grandchildren, Roberta and Betty Hyde, and Mrs. Hubert Crosby of Seattle.

**OBITUARY****Mrs. Minnie Poppe**

Minnie Rudd Poppe was born in Brooten, Minn., January 7, 1870 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leslie. She was married to Chris Rudd in 1891. To this union, nine children were born. Mrs. George Nelson of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. R. E. Clifford of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. J. A. Noval, Minot, North Dak., Horton Rudd, now deceased, Mrs. A. P. Saltzman, Minneapolis, Minn., Leo Rudd, Hermosa Beach, Calif., and James Rudd of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. L. N. Harp of Kalispell, and Clinton Rudd of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Rudd passed away in 1914 and in 1926 Mrs. Rudd was married to Carl H. Poppe of Columbia Falls. Mrs. Poppe passed away June 12, 1940, at the age of 70 years. She leaves her eight surviving children, her husband and one step-son, Syd Poppe of Idaho; also 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Poppe was confirmed in the Lutheran church in early childhood. She was president of the U. S. Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary, a member of the Royal Neighbors, Eastern Star and of the Sorosis club of Helena, Mont. She had lived in and near Columbia Falls for the past 21 years.

**EMILE POWERS**

Funeral services for Emile Powers were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside at the Whitefish cemetery under the direction of the Waggener and Campbell Funeral Home. The Rev. C. H. Jacobson of the Whitefish Lutheran church officiated.

**Obituary**

Emile Z. Powers was born Oct. 6, 1908, at Rock Springs, Wyoming. He came to Whitefish in 1917 and was married to Belle Ness in October 1935. Mr. Powers was 32 years of age at the time of his passing. He leaves to mourn his death his widow, Belle Ness Powers; his mother, Mrs. Anna Powers; and four sisters, Mrs. Gus Marinos of Butte, Mrs. Ralph Hennessey of Whitefish, Mrs. W. S. Cowan of Whitefish, and Mrs. Richard Dobroski of Libby.

**JAMES POWERS**

Funeral services for James Powers were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by S. I. Rapson, who read the

service of the Christian Science church. Mrs. J. A. Gudgee sang two solo selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Spanish War Veterans acting as pallbearers were James K. Lang, Orrin Brist, C. W. O'Connell, Bert Inman, Sam Hilburn and B. J. McIntire. Interment was in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

James S. Powers was born February 12, 1876, in New Brunswick, Canada. When he was a small child he moved with his parents to Kansas where he grew up. He then moved to Butte, Montana, and 34 years ago to Kalispell.

He enlisted in the Spanish American War with the 20th. Kansas Volunteers and served in the Philippines a year and a half.

He was married Dec. 10, 1909, at Ottawa, Kansas. He had been a rural mail carrier here until his retirement last April.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Powers of Venice, Calif., one son, W. Glen Powers, of Huntington Park, Calif., and one grandson.

**MRS. MARY PRATT**

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Pratt in St. Matthew's church. Requiem mass was said by Rev. Father O'Farrell.

Friends of the family serving as casket-bearers were Frank Dorc. E. B. Foot, A. J. Shaw, Peter Levo, Charles Willis and H. A. Kendall. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Owen-Elliott mortuary.

**Obituary**

Mary Thoresa Carr was born February 15, 1861, at Eliza Grove, Wis., one of seven children born to Patrick and Catherine Carr. At an early age she moved with her parents to Charlton, Iowa, and grew to young womanhood there. She taught school in her home neighborhood several years, then went to Nebraska City, Neb., where she taught for some time. There she met and married John W. Pratt on April 5, 1883, residing in Nebraska until 1890 when they moved to Ardmore, S. D.

In 1895 they came to Kalispell in a covered wagon where they resided until 1923, when they went to Hillsboro, Oregon, returning to Montana May 1, 1940, and residing at Lone-

pine until six weeks ago when she was brought to Kalispell for medical treatment.

She passed away September 16, 1940 at the age of 79, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hundahl in Kalispell.

Mrs. Pratt is survived by her husband, John W. Pratt, four daughters, Miss Catherine Pratt and Mrs. Leslie Managhan of Lonepine, Mrs. M. J. Holt of Beaverton, Oregon, and Mrs. Andrew Hundahl of Kalispell; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Lorber of Wetonka, S. D., and Mrs. Sadie Broderick of St. Cloud, Minn.; fourteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Living away from here so many years, most of her old friends have preceded her in death. She was a good wife and mother, and will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends.

**CHRISTIAN PRESTBYE**

Funeral services for Christian Prestbye were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggenet & Champbell chapel by Rev. L. N. Field of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. C. H. Jacobson of Whitefish. During the service Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobson sang three duet selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. J. M. Carlson. Friends acting as pall bearers were Ivan Christensen, Hans Prestbye, Marcus Ilstrud, A. P. Fox, Hans P. Tutvedt and Ole Gallis. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**Obituary**

Christian Prestbye was born in Kodal, Norway, Feb. 27, 1863. He became a sailor at the age of 14 and until he was 21, sailed all over the world under various flags. In 1887 he came to America, first to Butte, and later the same year to the Flathead valley, being one of the earliest pioneers in this section.

He was married to Mathilda Christiansen Jan. 4, 1889, by the Rev. Fischer, one of the Flathead's pioneer ministers. Both have been actively and conspicuously identified with church work in the valley. They helped to organize the first Lutheran congregation which has since grown into two groups, the Stillwater Lutheran church northwest of Kalispell and Bethlehem Lutheran church in the city.

For many years Mr. Prestbye spent the summers in the park in charge of a tourist boat on St. Mary's lake and his genial personality and courtesy are still remembered by tourists returning to the park.

He died Dec. 18, 1940. Surviving are his widow and three sons; Abraham of Kalispell, Emin of Spokane and Grant of Flathead valley.

His death marks the passing of another old-time pioneer who was identified intimately with the history of the Flathead. He was known as a gentleman of the old school, faithful in his civic duties, upright and honest in all his endeavors and a generous active member of his church.